

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8033–S8077

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1218–1221, and S. Res. 138. **Page S8064**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001.” (S. Rept. No. 107–44)

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002.” (S. Rept. No. 107–45)

S. 1218, to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006. **Page S8064**

Measures Passed:

George Washington Letter to Touro Synagogue: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 16, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B’nai B’rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom. **Pages S8075–76**

National Airborne Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, designating August 16, 2001, as “National Airborne Day”. **Page S8076**

Tropical Forest Conservation Act Authorization: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2131, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8076**

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8044–55**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 247), Reid/Mikulski/Sarbanes Amendment No. 1037 (to Amendment No. 1025), to require a study of the hazards and risks to public health and safety, the environment, and the economy of the transportation of hazardous chemicals and radioactive material, the improvements to transportation infrastructure necessary to prevent accidents in the transportation of such chemicals and material, and the preparedness of Federal, State, and local emergency response and medical personnel to respond to and mitigate accidents in the transportation of such chemicals and material. **Pages S8046–53**

Murray (for Sarbanes/Mikulski) Amendment No. 1038 (to Amendment No. 1025), to set aside funds for a joint study of rail infrastructure in the vicinity of Baltimore, Maryland. **Page S8053**

Murray (for Thomas) Amendment No. 1039 (to Amendment No. 1025), to make certain revisions relative to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. **Page S8054**

Pending:

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1025, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8044–55**

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1030 (to Amendment No. 1025), to enhance the inspection requirements for Mexican motor carriers seeking to operate in the United States and to require them to display decals. **Pages S8044–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 24, 2001. **Page S8076**

Appointments:

NATO Parliamentary Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Biden as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the 107th Congress. **Page S8075**

British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed Senator Leahy as Chairman of the Senate

Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 107th Congress. **Page S8075**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Emergency with Respect to Terrorists Who Threaten to Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-36) **Page S8062**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

Patricia de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs). **Page S8077**

Petitions and Memorials: **Pages S8062-64**

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Text of S. 1172, as Previously Passed: **Pages S8071-75**

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Authority for Committees: **Page S8071**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—247) **Page S8053**

Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 24, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8076-77.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HEALTH CARE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine the use of technology in the health care system, focusing on opportunities and obstacles regarding the use of Internet technology to empower patients to improve their health care, including processing medical claims and payments through secure Internet technologies, health web site information monitoring, web site sharing between hospitals and physicians, and addressing health work

force shortages, after receiving testimony from Tom Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Willie E. May, Chief, Analytical Chemistry Division, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Sherrilynn S. Fuller, University of Washington School of Medicine Department of Medical Education Division of Biomedical Informatics, Seattle; John W. Kenagy, Harvard University Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Albert Patterson, Premier, Inc., Oak Brook, Illinois.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure held oversight hearings to examine the role of the federal government in meeting infrastructure needs, focusing on historical infrastructure investment analysis, estimated infrastructure needs of various agencies, and certain methods of developing these estimates, receiving testimony from Peter F. Guerrero, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Mayor Marc H. Morial, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Mayor Bill Campbell, Atlanta, Georgia; Mayor Oscar Goodman, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mayor Anthony Williams, Washington, D.C.; and Robert W. Portiss, Tulsa Port of Catoosa, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Hearings recessed subject to call.

FEMA BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in managing a bioterrorist attack and the impact of public health concerns on bioterrorism preparedness, after receiving testimony from Bruce P. Baughman, Director, Planning and Readiness Division, Readiness, Response, and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Scott R. Lillibridge, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for National Security and Emergency Management; Tara J. O'Toole, Johns Hopkins University Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies, Baltimore, Maryland, former Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment Safety and Health; and Dan Hanfling, Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2586–2589 and H.R. 2591–2599; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 190–193 were introduced. **Pages H4427–28**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 451, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, amended (H. Rept. 107–150);

H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon (H. Rept. 107–151, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–152).

Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–153); and

H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, amended (Adverse, H. Rept. 107–154). **Page H4427**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Issa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4379**

Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Resolutions: Read a letter from Chairman Young of Alaska wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 18, 2001—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H4380**

Presidential Message—National Emergency re Disruption of the Middle East Peace Process: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–106). **Page H4402**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:47 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H4402**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Mount Nebo Wilderness, Utah Boundary Adjustment Act: H.R. 451, amended, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area; **Pages H4381–82**

Land Conveyance to Carson City, Nevada for a Senior Center: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; **Page H4382**

Little Sandy River, Oregon Watershed Protection: H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; **Pages H4382–84**

21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization: H.R. 2215, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002; **Pages H4384–92**

Criminal Law Technical Amendments: H.R. 2137, amended, to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 257); **Pages H4302–95**

Family Sponsor Immigration: H.R. 1892, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor’s classification petition should not be revoked (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 258); **Pages H4395–99, H4402–03**

Honoring Firefighters Who Died Fighting the Thirtymile Fire in the Cascade Mountains: H. Res. 201, amended, honoring four firefighters who lost their lives fighting the Thirtymile Fire in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State; and **Pages H4399–H4401**

James C. Corman Federal Building, Van Nuys, California: S. 468, to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the “James C. Corman Federal Building” (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 259)—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4401–02, H4403–04**

Coverdell Education Savings Accounts: The House passed S. 1190, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings account—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4404–05**

Firecracker Explosion at Fanglin Elementary School, Jianxi Province: The House agreed to H. Res. 121, expressing the sincerest condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of the 42 people, including 37 children, killed in the March 6, 2001, explosion at the Fanglin elementary school in the Jianxi province of the People's Republic of China. Agreed to strike all after the resolved clause and insert new text. And, agreed to strike and insert a new preamble. **Pages H4405–07**

Senate messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4380.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4402–03, H4403–04, and H4404. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:02.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from George J. Tenet, Director, CIA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gordon England, Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James Jones, USMC, Commander, U.S. Marine Corps.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on 2002 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dov Zakheim, Under Secretary (Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer); Ray Dubois, Deputy Secretary, (Installations and Environment); Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. Robert Van Antwerp, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Maj. Gen. James Helmly, USA, Commander (TPU), 78th Division (Training Support), U.S. Army Reserves; and Brig. Gen. Michael Squier, USA, Deputy Director, National Guard, all with the Department of the Army; Duncan Holaday, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Facilities; Rear Adm. Michael Johnson, USN, Commander, Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. Michael Lehnert, USMC, Commanding General, 2nd Force Service Support Group,

Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune; and Rear Adm. Noel Preston, USN, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve, all with the Department of the Navy; Jim Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; Maj. Gen. Earnest Robbins, USAF, The Air Force Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics; Maj. Gen. Paul Weaver, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Robert Duignan, USAF, Deputy to Chief of Air Force Reserve; all with the Department of the Air Force.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Federal Response to a Biological Weapons Attack. Testimony was heard from Frank Keating, Governor, State of Oklahoma; Scott Lillibridge, Director, Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; former Senator Sam Nunn, State of Georgia; Maj. Gen. William A. Cugno, The Adjutant General, State of Connecticut; Maj. Gen. Ronald O. Harrison, The Adjutant General, State of Florida; Patrick Quinlisk, Medical Director and State Epidemiologist, Department of Public Health, State of Iowa; Marcelle Layton, Assistant Commissioner, Communicable Diseases, Department of Health, New York City; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on livestock issues, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Housing Administration Multifamily Housing Mortgage Insurance Program, 2 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine seaport security issues, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to global climate change and

measures to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, including S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 820, the Forest Resources for the Environment and the Economy Act; and related provisions contained in S. 882 and S. 1776 of the 106th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Administration's missile defense program and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty focusing on the legal and technical issues associated with missile defense, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the Administration's missile defense program and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty focusing on the means of addressing ballistic missile and weapons proliferation threats, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 159, to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet level department, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of health insurance in promoting quality cares for seniors, children and individuals with disabilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to mark up S. 87, to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act; S. 91, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools; and S. 746, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to be followed by hearings on S. 266, to provide for the long-term leasing of lands on the Warm Springs Reservation, and for the approval of an agreement between the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Genetic Non-Discrimination: Implications for Employers and Employees, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn

Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Status of Financial Management at the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled: "U.S. Deployment of Third Generation Wireless Services: When Will It Happen and Where Will It Happen?" 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth, hearing on the design and security of currency, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on H.R. 556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, and other Internet gambling proposals, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, and Human Resources, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Federal Interagency Data-Sharing and National Security, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2175, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 2505, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; H.R. 2047, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 2002; H.R. 2048, to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute; H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States; H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors; H.R. 1840, to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees; and H.R. 1007, James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1456, Booker T. Washington National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; and H.R. 1814, Metacommet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprise, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on renewable fuels, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on Trade Promotion Authority and the reauthorization of the Trade Adjustment Assistant program, and their respective impacts on small business exporters and farmers, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Highway Work Zone Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2299, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 24

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 2506, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (complete consideration).

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